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Summit on Regionalism



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November 5, 2001

Duane Lammers, Interim General Manager
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Beaumont, TX 77706


Dear Mr. Lammers:

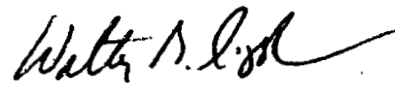
On behalf of the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission and the Deep East Texas Councils of Governments, we would like to sincerely thank you and KBTB - Channel 4 for the news coverage of the -- Summit on Regionalism -- October 21-23, 2001 at the Beaumont Hilton. The KBTB team including: Albert Zipp, who also served as a Moderator of one of the sessions, and Joe Ferguson did an outstanding job.

We are pleased that we had a total of 415 present at this historic event and have had many positive comments on the programs and leadership at the Summit. We believe the Summit to be a great success and a source of information and unity to the 15 counties and 56 cities in our respective regions. We are already planning a number of follow-up activities to include a Summit Report.

If we can be of any help in any way in the future, please do not hesitate to contact the SETRPC at 409-727-2384 or the DETCOG at 409-384-5704.

Sincerely,


Chester R. Jourdan, Jr.
Executive Director
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Planning Commission


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of Governments

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donating pencils to our CIS
campus day at Odum Academy.
Your donation helped to
make our day a success.

Thanks again,
Amanda Beavers
CIS, Odum Academy

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Phil

Dr. J. Michael Crump
Doctor of Chiropractic
Beaumont Spinal Care Associates
155 North Interstate Highway 10
Beaumont, Texas 77707

Dear Kirby Mathews,

Please accept our sincere thank you for your generous promotion of our *seventh* annual "Kids Day America/International " event. Our purpose was to educate children and inform parents of the health, safety and environmental issues that affect us as individuals and as a community. We feel we successfully achieved our goal and you helped us to make a difference!

The cooperation we received from individual members and businesses such as yours in our community was overwhelming. It was wonderful to see everyone come together for the benefit of our children!

We look forward to your anticipated support at next year's event.

Yours in health,

Dr. Michael Crump and Staff



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July 25, 2002

Mr. Phil Hurley
Vice-President General Manager
KBTB Channel 4
6155 Eastex Freeway, Ste. 300
Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Mr. Hurley: *Phil*

On behalf of the faculty and students of the Communication Department, I would like to thank you for the gift that you recently gave to their department. As you are aware, with the talented faculty that we have at Lamar, a primary focus has been and continues to be the development of resources that allows us to provide the opportunities needed to support programs of distinction. Thanks to your generosity, an important source of funds will be available to assist us in attracting and retaining the best and brightest students in the state and region and to provide them with the best experiences available. On behalf of the faculty and students I thank you.

You have made a wonderful investment in the future of many students that will pay untold dividends to all of us for years to come. Your gift will assist us in attracting talented students who otherwise might have gone elsewhere to college, or may not have been able to attend college at all.

Again, thank you for your generosity and for Making a Difference!

Sincerely,
Russ

Russ A. Schultz, Dean
College of Fine Arts and Communication

Mr. Harley -

*Thank you for all the generous time you allotted
to the Alzheimer's Association's Memory Walk!
It meant a lot to us to know your station supports
community events like ours. Your stories reached
a lot of people and we are truly grateful.*

Colleen Grimes

Regional Director

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Mr. Phillip Hurley
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Dear Mr. Hurley:

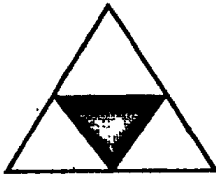
The Gumbo Festival is the largest annual fundraiser for Girls' Haven. By showing your commitment and financial support, you make it possible to achieve our mission of providing a safe, nurturing, and secure environment for girls affected by abuse, neglect or family dysfunction. The success of the Gumbo Festival allows us to meet the needs of more girls and enhance our services.

As a non-profit organization, Girls' Haven relies on fundraisers and contributions from individuals to provide a large percentage of our operating cost. Our goal is not only to give these young girls a safe place to live, food, and clothing, but also to provide them with opportunities and the tools to succeed and fulfill their dreams.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we can make a difference in the lives of many young girls in southeast Texas. For a tour of our new campus or more information about Girls' Haven, please feel free to call me at (409) 860-3148 or Karen Fitzhugh at (409) 832-6223.

Sincerely,

LaNell Wilson
Board Treasurer



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**Golden Triangle Minority
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April 14, 2003

Att: Philip H. Hurley, Vice President & General Manager
KBTB
6155 Eastex Fwy., Suite 300
Beaumont, Texas 77706

RE: Your Letter of Support for Program Announcement
No. OWBO-2003-19 Women's Business Center (WBC) Program

Dear Mr. Hurley:

Thank you for responding last month to the Golden Triangle Minority Business Council (GTMBBC), Inc., request to you for a Letter of Support.

As indicated in our request to you the Council applied to operate a cooperative agreement award to conduct a Women's Business Center (WBC), with the U.S. Small Business Administration. On Monday, March 24th we received word from Mrs. Minia Bookhard our application package was received by the U.S. Small Business Administration and is now going through the evaluation and review process.

We are extremely pleased to share with you copies of those Letters of Support our application contained, since the letters speak in such a profound manner that this type of assistance (if ascertained) will be a very vital element to the future growth and economy of our region.

Again, many thanks to you for your help, and if we can be of help to you in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,


Beverly L. Hatcher,
President and CEO

Blh/jb

Attachment: Letters of Support

**JEFFERSON COUNTY COALITION
FOR
VICTIMS OF CRIMES**

*Al Price State
Juvenile Correctional Facility*

*Beaumont Federation of
Neighborhood Associations*

*Beaumont Police Department
Family Violence Task Force*

*Buckner Children and Family Services:
Buckner Children's Village
Buckner Foster Care
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*Jefferson County Community
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*Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce:
Jefferson County Family Pride Council*

Rape & Suicide Crisis of SE Texas, Inc.

*Texas Department of Protective and
Regulatory Services*

April 11, 2003

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KBTB, Channel 4
Mr. Philip Hurley, GM
6155 Eastex Frwy, Ste 300
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Phil,

On behalf of Southeast Texas victims of crime, victim advocates, criminal and juvenile justice officials, allied professionals, and community volunteers, we say – *THANKS* for allowing members of our coalition the opportunity to be guests on a morning show and 5pm show, and for coverage of 13th Annual Crime Victims Candlelight Vigil, held April 10, 2003, at the Jefferson County Courthouse.

It's always a pleasure working with our friends at Channel 4, and this year we owe a special debt of gratitude to **Crystal Williams, Joe Hulom, and Rusty Surette!**

With your help, we are better able to highlight the harsh and tragic impact of crime on its victims, while underscoring the critical importance of helping crime victims rebuild their lives.

Sincerely,

Letty Lanza

Letty Lanza
Diocese of Beaumont

Rhonda Hohmann

Rhonda Hohmann
Family Services of SE Texas, Inc.

cc: Crystal Williams
Rusty Surette
Joe Hulom



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Rhonda O'Neill
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Beaumont Independent School District

April 11, 2003

Mr. Paul Bergin
KBTB NBC 4
6155 Eastex Freeway, Suite 300
Beaumont, TX 77706

Dear Mr. Bergin:

On behalf of our principal, Mr. Roland L. Antoine, and the faculty and staff of Clifton J. Ozen High School, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to you for helping me with speakers from the world of television. Our Career Day on Friday, April 4, 2003, went off very well. I received compliments from presenters, teachers, administrators, and students, and you are partially responsible for our success. I cannot thank you enough. The students benefited greatly from hearing professionals in the field talk about their careers. It also helps students network and possibly connect with individuals who might provide future assistance.

Channel 4 was the only television station that responded to our plea for speakers, and you did so cheerfully and willingly at only one day's notice. My hat is off to you, and my allegiance lies with Channel 4 now! You provided us with a wonderful service, and we will not forget it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melinda D. Barnett
Career and Technology Counselor



Texas Water Utilities Association

Trinity-Neches-Sabine District

Robert Rowell, 2003 President
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Gulf Coast Water Reclamation Center
PO Box 846, Groves, TX 77619

April 16, 2003

KBTv
Mr. Phil Hurley, General Manager
6155 Eastex Freeway, Suite 300
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Mr. Hurley:

On April 10, 2003, Meteorologist Mr. Tim Elbertson volunteered to serve as guest speaker for our professional associations monthly meeting. As it is nearing the start of Hurricane Season, that was the subject that Mr. Elbertson spoke on. As you can easily understand, for those of us who work with Water & Wastewater Public Utilities, any kind of inclement weather is of extreme concern to us.

We posted his scheduled appearance in last month's newsletter (www.tns-twua.org) and we had a near record turnout. The caterer reported serving 93 meals that evening, our average meeting attendance generally is around 60-65 people. In general we have about 350 members in a fifty-mile circle around Beaumont and all the water & wastewater utilities in that area is our membership service area, this is the primary reason we change locations each month. We have meetings in Silsbee, Lumberton, Orange, Bridge City, Beaumont, Nederland, Groves, Port Neches and Port Arthur. As meeting locations move farther south in Jefferson County the attendance rate will fall as the driving distances increase. Apparently, Tim has the ability to draw a crowd.

After dinner and a short business meeting it was Mr. Elbertson's turn to speak. Tim had to improvise for a portion of his lecture, as there was a problem with his computers wireless uplink to the Internet. He worked around the absences of his lost multimedia support wonderfully and talked for next 50 minutes, answered a dozen and investigated several scenarios for area evacuations. Tim did a wonderful job in getting everyone's interest and using it to generate increased levels of interest throughout his instruction; this was evident by the abundance of questions asked by the group.

I very much want to thank Mr. Tim Elbertson for volunteering as a guest speaker for our group, but also for KBTv for allowing Tim and people like him to share themselves with the community.

Besides being the current Trinity-Neches-Sabine District President, I am also the Superintendent of Wastewater Treatment for the City of Groves and I fully understand the value of a good positive Public Relations image and program. KBTv and Mr. Elbertson it would seem agree that good PR is a priceless commodity.

Thank You for your support!

Sincerely,

Robert A. Rowell, 2003 President. TNS-TWUA

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Dear Phil,

Thank you for your support
of our School Jobs program.

We have an opportunity to
make a real difference in the
education of impoverished
children with our partnership.

I'm looking forward to
future events and successes.

Thank You

Amelie Irving

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August 15, 2003

Ms. Karen Blum
Program Director
KBTU NBC 4
6155 Eastex Freeway Suite 300
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Dear Karen:

Thank you for taking time to visit with me yesterday concerning our recent partnership in the **Operation Phone Home** campaign. As I told Kent earlier, this was a huge undertaking and KBTU couldn't have been more cooperative.

Although we felt short of our lofty goal to collect 2500 phone cards, we managed to collect 1300 phone cards and \$1,900 in cash which we in turn used to purchase additional phone cards to send to our troops in the Middle East.

We could not have done this without the help of your wonderful staff, and the promotional airtime we were given for this cause.

On behalf of Captain Ford, Major Flores, Captain Robinson and all of the troops this promotion will bless, I thank you.

Sincerely,



Judy Kellstrom
Regional Resource Development Director
Enclosure 1



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November 17, 2003

To: Flight Fest Committee and Volunteers

From: Vesta Rea-Gaubert
Christa Stafford

A big congratulation goes to every member of the "Flight Fest" committee and the dozens of volunteers that did an outstanding job this last Saturday. Each of you more than just rose to the occasion—you were truly awesome.

Jefferson County's elected officials, the airport sponsor, should be very proud of the support each of you exhibited in this massive airport public relations effort. As you all know this effort was lead by Verna Rutherford, President of the Greater Port Arthur Chambers and supported by Jim Rich, President of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. The staffs of both chambers went far beyond the call of duty responding to every request and need.

I would be a miss not to not extend a special thank you to Larry Beaulieu for bringing the hot air balloons to the event, although the wind had to eliminate some of their show, Bob Moore for the model airplane demonstration, Conrad Cooper for the vintage aircrafts, and Vesta Brandt for the entertainment. Also a big round of applause goes to Barbara Knight for the advertising campaign she managed for the event, and all the media for the fantastic advertising support. This effort was key to such a successful attendance.

There are three others that I would personally like to recognize for just being there each time we needed an extra hand: Emmett J. McKinley, Chris Clary, and Pat A. Riley.

The round-up meeting to go over what we did well and what could improve if the region elects to do another event will be on Thursday, December 11 at 3:00pm at the airport conference room. While the details are fresh in your head, write down the good and the bad about the event and what we can improve.

All of you make us so very proud.

Sincerely,

VESTA REA & ASSOCIATES L.L.C.

Vesta Rea-Gaubert
President



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November 19, 2003

KBTU Channel 4
Mr. Rusty Surett
6155 Eastex Frwy, Ste 300
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Rusty,

Thank you so much for your support of Buckner Children & Family Services. We so much appreciate your news coverage of the check presentation, November 12, where Buckner received a \$1000 Community Partnership Grant from our friends at Wells Fargo. The funds will be used to to enhance the therapeutic programs for children living in residential care at the Village.

We always enjoy the opportunity to work with our friends at KBTU. It was a great pleasure to meet the reporter, Daniel Delemos. He was very personable and did a good job making those interviewed feel comfortable. We also wish to thank the news director, Paul Bergen. In a day full of news-worthy happenings, he made sure our event was mentioned on the 6pm broadcast.

Buckner Children & Family Services has been caring for the abused and abandoned children in Southeast Texas for 34 years. It's because of friends like you that we are able make a difference in the lives of so many.

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris, LMSW-ACP
Administrator

Rhonda O'Neill
Community Relations/Development

cc: Daniel Delemos, Reporter
Paul Bergen, News Director
Van Greer, General Manager

December 13, 2003

KBTB NBC4
6155 Eastex Frwy. #300
Beaumont, TX 77706

RE: Twelve Days of Giving

To Whom It May Concern:

On Friday, December 12th, I received the best surprise call of my life. A very kind woman from your studio had called to advise that my sister and her family had been chosen to win the living room makeover.

My reaction was that of disbelief, than of total joy and amazement. I may have hurt the caller's ears with my squeals of glee. I immediately called my sister in Kyle's ICU room and asked her what color of furniture they would like if they were to get a new couch. She told me then asked me why I would ask that question. That's when I sprung this wonderful surprise on her. I told her that she had just won a new living room set.

It literally took me 10 minutes to convince her that I wasn't playing a joke on her or lying. I can understand her disbelief because I never told her that I had sent in a letter for them. I told her that Channel 4 was going to announce her and Ed as winners in just a few minutes. She asked me to record it, which I did. Then I called her back and replayed the announcement to her. It was only then that she truly believed this miracle. About 10 minutes after we hung up she called again and asked me to replay the recording again for her mother-in-law and once again when her husband came back into Kyle's room.

After doing so everyone's voices sounded subdued. I asked Julie what was wrong and she said that everybody that heard the announcement had tears in their eyes and were trying not to cry. I was still so excited that I was shaking and all I could end the last phone call with was to tell her, "Merry Christmas Julie. I really do love you all."

Channel 4, you have made one very deserving family extremely happy. They still cannot believe that something so wonderful has happened to them. I will be working with Ed to try and get their living room fixed up so when Julie is able to come home she have a beautiful room to walk in to.

Kyle will be having yet another surgery this week in an attempt to fix the holes in his lungs. We pray that his frail, 16 year old body will be strong enough to withstand and recover from his 6th surgery in 3 months.

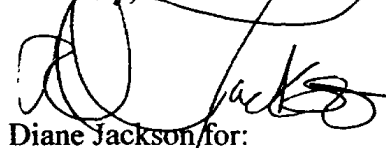
Ed and Julie have decided to have a fund-raiser for the Ronald McDonald House on Holcombe Blvd in Houston when this ordeal is over. Although most people have heard of the Ronald McDonald House, one does not really understand or appreciate what a gift this facility is. For the majority of families with loved ones in ICU waiting means hours, days, and months literally living in the ICU waiting area, sleeping in the chairs and bathing in the hospital restrooms down the hall. To have an affordable bed and a shower made available is a Godsend.

The Scott family and I want to do everything we can to repay the McDonald House blessing so that other families in PICU will have the same relief from the waiting room chairs as they did.

I would be very grateful if you could give me some contacts in the fundraising business so that I can began the process here in the Bridge City area. If this is not possible than perhaps some advice on how to start on my own.

Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for choosing my sister as a winner. I also express the thanks and gratitude of Julie and Ed Scott in their absence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Jackson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Diane Jackson for:

Julie and Ed Scott
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Bridge City, TX 77611

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Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program

Providing breast and prostate cancer education, free mammogram and prostate screenings
and access to treatment for individuals in Southeast Texas

December 4, 2003

Ms. Aimee Fuller

KBTv

6155 Eastex Freeway, Suite 300
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Aimee,

What a great friend we have in Channel 4! The promotion you did last month for the "I Love You" Bears was very effective. The five o'clock news show was a perfect venue to highlight our volunteers and programs. Your generous allotment of time and prominent display of the bears and t-shirts will surely enhance our sales efforts.

KBTv's continuing coverage of our activities helps us achieve our goals of assisting the medically underserved and reducing the mortality rates from breast and prostate cancer in Southeast Texas. As recent statistics reflect that one fourth of all Texans are uninsured, your support is more meaningful now than ever.

Please know how much we appreciate the wonderful exposure. We count you as a very special "Gift of Life" friend. Maya Angelou said, "If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded." Your act of caring enables us to succeed in our lifesaving efforts.

With much gratitude, love, and our best wishes for a blessed holiday season,

Regina

Regina Rogers

cc: Dana Melancon
Van Greer ♡
Amber Willis

Thanks for your courtesies, Van.

We always appreciate

Channel 4.

♡ Regina

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BUCKNER

December 9, 2003

KBTB Channel 4
Daniel Delemos
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Beaumont, Texas 77706

Re: 13th Annual Buckner Toy Run, Dec 6, 2003

Dear Mr. Delemos,

Thank you so much for your excellent news coverage of the 13th Annual Buckner Toy Run--while keeping the identity of the children confidential -- and what a job that was!!! We would just like to take a moment to say how pleased we are with the support of our friends at KBTB Channel 4. There are countless Christmas activities throughout Southeast Texas, but Rusty Surrent always make sure Buckner children are not forgotten by joining us each year at this much anticipated event. With over 200 participants riding in on corvettes, motorcycles & 4x4's, this event parades in Christmas to over 100 children in our care...and your team is here, year after year, sharing in our excitement.

For many of us, holidays trigger fond memories of fun-filled activities with family and friends. Unfortunately, there are many Buckner children who have not had opportunities to experience the love associated with family ties and shared special occasions due to their histories of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Events such as this help make Christmas a little brighter for the children we serve. How blessed we are to have friends like you.

Sincerely,

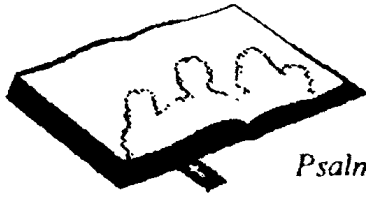
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cc: Rusty Surrent
Van Greer, GM



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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

"From Generation to Generation"

Dear Channel 4,

On behalf of Community Christian School, we would like to thank you for becoming a Partner In Education with us.

Your generous support toward our Holiday Extravaganza was greatly appreciated. Without people like you this event would not have been possible. We are proud to announce, that it was a great success, and we now have the beginning vision of a gymnasium for our students.

Some people have a gift for making a difference in the lives they touch, and you are one of those people. We plan to make the Holiday Extravaganza an annual event and hope that you can be involved with us again next year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Blessed New Year!

In His Service,

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Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program

Providing breast and prostate cancer education, free mammogram and prostate screenings
and access to treatment for individuals in Southeast Texas

November 9, 2001

Mr. Mark McKinnon
KBMT - Channel 12
525 IH 10 S.
Beaumont, TX 77705

Dear Mark,

On behalf of the board of directors, volunteers and staff of the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program, we express our deep appreciation to KBMT for your excellent coverage of our program's efforts during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

We are pleased to report that the "Gift of Life" provided 338 free mammograms and clinical breast exams on the UTMB mobile van during nine days in October and 76 free mammograms at Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital for medically underserved women in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange. In addition, over 3,000 educational packets were distributed at 20 outreach presentations and health fairs, and a Breast Health Forum was conducted at Lamar University with program partner, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, for more than 225 health care professionals and nursing students.

With your outstanding support, we have been able to inform the community about services offered by the "Gift of Life." Together we are helping decrease the incidence of death associated with breast and prostate cancer through free screenings (over 4,400 mammograms and more than 2,000 prostate exams), access to follow-up treatment and educational outreach programs for men and women in Southeast Texas.

With our gratitude,

Kristie Young
Kristie Young
Program Coordinator

Regina Rogers
Regina Rogers
Chairman

We are so grateful for your support. your guys are wonderful to work with.

Your assistance has been so meaningful. We are grateful for your continuing willingness to help.
R.

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**Groves
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Patti Wolfe, Executive Manager

October 3, 2001

Mark McKinnon
General Manager
KBMT-TV
P. O. Box 1550
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Re: A Salute to KBMT-TV

Mark:

On behalf of the Greater Chamber of Commerce of Groves, Texas, I would like to thank you for the coverage KBMT-TV gave the Texas Pecan Festival.

The distinct pride you display in our community is commemorative. We attribute our record crowd to the attention you gave the Festival. Because of you, people were aware of something positive happening within the community---something that would allow them to forget the grave adversity that surrounds us---something that would allow families to return to simple times.

We salute you, KBMT-TV.

God bless,

Sharon Dauterive
Co-Chairman

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KBMT TV 12
Scott Jones
Director of Operations
525 Interstate 10 South
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Scott,

Another campaign year is behind us and once again we could not have done it without you and **KBMT TV 12**. Your wonderful cooperation with the **Air for the Elderly** project allowed the three **Salvation Army** centers in the Golden Triangle to give away approximately 500 floor fans to the needy.

Unlike last year, most of our recipients were able to have their fans picked up for them freeing our very small staff to serve in other areas. However I found that the people in the homes that I did visit were so grateful for the relief and they couldn't thank their donors enough.

Scott, after yesterday's tragedy one might say that our **Air for the Elderly** project wasn't very significant. I would argue that point with all of my energy for unless you are hungry and have no food, or soaking wet with no dry clothes to wear or sick and no one to turn to for help, numbers don't matter. All that matters is that you, you personally need help.

The Salvation Army has been serving Southeast Texas for 100 years and we pledge to be here for the next 100 years but without the continued commitment from wonderful friends like **KBMT TV 12**, our future would be doubtful because our funding for the most part comes from your viewers. The hard working people of the triangle care deeply but without hearing the message there is seldom any action.

May God continue to bless you and the wonderful opportunities your station provides for the non-profit community.

Sincerely,

Judy Kelstrom,
Regional Resource Development Director

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September 18, 2001

Scott Jones
Director of Operations
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Beaumont, Texas 77704

Dear Scott,

On behalf of The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club I want to say many thanks for always being there for us. We know how difficult it is for the media to honor the hundreds of requests received each year from the public and knowing that the Boys & Girls Club was one of the lucky organizations featured by KBMT TV 12 makes us very proud.

Scott, your willingness to meet with me anytime I call is just the icing on the cake. Thank you again for the valuable airtime we received to promote the "Entergy Open Golf Tournament benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Beaumont.

I look forward to working with you again in the coming months.

May God continue to bless your good works.

Sincerely,

Judy Kelfstrom,
Regional Resource Development Director
For Southeast and East Texas





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Scott Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones,

After all post tournament work has been finished we would like to thank you for your contribution to The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club. Thousands of youth that we serve each year will benefit from your kindness. Again thank you for helping us mold today's youth into tomorrows leaders.

Sincerely,

David Ray
Executive Director

Lewis Reckline
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